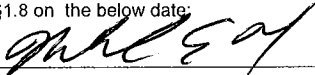


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed April 14, 2010, Appellants have not submitted any evidence under 37 CFR § 1.130, 1.131, or 1.132, nor has the Examiner entered any evidence on which the Appellants rely. Therefore, no copies of such evidence are submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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